**PERSONAL PROFILE**

Yvonne Salgado

**BACKROUND INFORMATION**

My name is Yvonne Salgado. My maiden name before I got married was Yvonne Vera Maupome. Vera is my dad’s last name and Maupome is my mom’s. I come from a Mexican family so Spanish is my first language. I didn’t learn English till I was about seven years old. I have an older brother his name is Sinue. I was born in Los Angeles, California, but we did not live there for very long. When I was about four I moved to Mexico. I lived out there till I was about seven. After that we moved to Reno NV where I lived till I was about 15. I made a lot of good friends there that I still keep in touch with. After my mom got married we decided to move to San Francisco, California because that is where her husband is from. Moving was hard and a big change but I loved it there because it’s a busy place and there is always something fun to do. Me and my mom were always super close and we still are. My mom’s name is Veronica. She was a single parent so she was my mom and my dad at the same time. She always has the best advice. I went to city college of San Francisco and got a certificate in forensic identification. I have always been interested in the criminal field. After I finished that I came out here one summer to visit and I ended up meeting my husband and I never left.

**PERSONAL LIFE**

After meeting my husband, we moved in together three months after knowing each other and we have been married for nine years now, it has been super fun, most of the time. I have two beautiful kids, one is nine and the other one is five. My nine year old is a boy named Julius Andrew and my five year old is a girl named Jizelle Amaris. I picked their names so they would have the same initials J.A.S. My world pretty much revolves around them. I currently go to school full time at Weber State, I work full time at Ogden Clinic, and I am a mother and a wife as well. I can say my life is pretty hectic. Last summer I was talking to one of my friends who had enrolled in school and she was telling me that I should go back to school too. So that same day I decided I would go back to school to get my degree. I set everything up and then I talked to my husband about it, he was really supportive with the idea. It even pushed him to go back to school too.

**INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

My life at this moment pretty much revolves around school and my kids. But I am really passionate about working out. I used to be really over weight and one day I saw a picture of myself and realized how unhealthy I was and decided to make a change. I am still far from my goal but I have lost a fair amount of weight so far. I love going to the gym every morning. I wake up at 4:30 AM every day to get a workout before my day starts. I love doing the classes at the gym as well as working out with weights. Me and my family are movie fanatics. We love watching movies. All different kinds of movies Horror, Comedy, Thrillers, Action, and of course kids’ movies since I have two, however I don’t like watching romance movies. I also love watching TV shows. I love Bones, Blue Bloods, and Criminal minds.

**FUTURE PLANS**

I am currently attending weber state to obtain my bachelors in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. I am trying to take as many classes as I can so I can graduate faster. I am also going to attend school on the summer. After I graduate with that I am planning to get my masters. I am in looking into joining the police academy but I have to plan it out really well so it works out with my schedule. I plan to be a detective so I have to start off as a cop. I would like to graduate for my kids so they can be proud of me. Everything I do is for them.